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Applicant : Wayne E. Cornish et al.
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Commissioner for Patents

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 3, 2010, rejecting pending claims 64, 65 and 67-84.

The Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$540 is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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